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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3075/500343.20068

Applicant(s): Johannes Knoblich

Serial No.: 09/462,961

Group: 2872

Filed: April 10, 2000

Examiner: Robinson, M

For: ILLUMINATION ARRANGEMENT FOR A STEREO MICROSCOPE

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 5, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$390.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

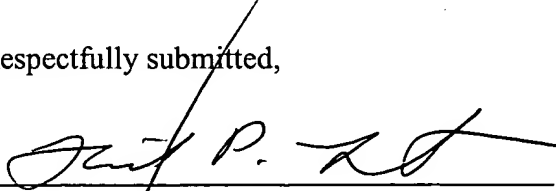
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